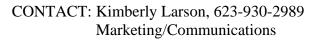
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## GLENDALE HOSTS SKATE EVENT FEATURING A MUSIC AND ART EXPO

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The extremely popular Union Hills Classic has expanded to an additional event at Glendale's Sk8 Park with "When the Sun Goes Down," a skate fest featuring a music and art expo, on June 30.

Glendale's Parks & Recreation Department is looking for skaters to compete in the skateboarding and in-line competitions, as well as bands to perform and artists looking to showcase their work.

The Skate Throw Down will feature competitions in three different divisions:

- <u>Division 1:</u> Sk8boards Best Trick "Street" or "Vert," two 45-second runs (\$10.00 registration fee)
- <u>Division 2:</u> In-Line Best Trick "Street" or "Vert." two 45-second runs (\$10.00 registration fee)
- <u>Division 3 Shop Challenge:</u> 5 member teams & 1 volunteer judge required, shop shirts required for competitors, 5 minute team jam (\$40.00 registration fee per team).

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. On-site registration will take place at the Sk8 Park Wednesday, June 14, between 7 and 9 p.m. The Sk8 Park is located at 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Union Hills Road. Registration will also be accepted at the Parks & Recreation Department, located at Glendale City Hall, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. The deadline to register is Friday, June 16.

The Music Expo will feature performances by four local bands. To be considered to perform at the event, groups should submit a demo tape with 2 song clips no more than two minutes in length, radio-edited with no explicit lyrics.



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Information should also include band name, contact information and a bio.

The Art Expo will showcase local artists' work in one of two categories: Display Artwork and Sk8Board Graphic Design. There is a \$5 fee per entry for these contests.

All band and artwork submissions must also be turned in at the Parks & Recreation office, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. by Friday, June 16 at 5:00 p.m.

For more information, visit www.unionhillsskatepark.com or call Jen Godbehere at 623-930-2042.

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